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Doug Thornton
U. S. Oil Sands (Utah), Inc.
170 South Main Street, Suite 500
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Subject: Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations and Reclamation Surety, U. S. Oil Sands (Utah), Inc., PR Spring Mine, M/047/0090, Uintah and Grand Counties, Utah

Dear Mr. Thornton:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves the amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) and reclamation surety for the PR Spring mine, M/047/0090. This approval is for 64 acres of disturbance as outlined in the Notice and includes the partial reclamation surety totaling \$293,000.00. A copy of the reclamation cost estimate, stamped approved, is included with this letter together with a copy of the reclamation contract. The cost estimate is escalated to 2019 dollars. The Division previously sent you a copy of the modified Notice, also stamped approved.

Please note that the approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

Thank you for your cooperation in finalizing this permitting action. Please contact April Abate at 801-538-5214 or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this action.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, P. E.
Associate Director of Mining

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Enclosure: Reclamation cost estimate

cc: Dan Hall DWQ (dhall@utah.gov)
Uintah and Grand Counties

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